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bill...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...does not produce good jobs. And now I'll ask you a question, since you're approaching your mike.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Schimek?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, if, under the formula that exists in this bill where you compare low wages, all the wages are low in the area we're talking about,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and you come up with a low wage which is less low than another, would you agree that it's not an overstatement to say we're still talking, in general, about low-wage jobs?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That...that...yes, Senator, and they're not as low as they are now perhaps in that area. I guess what I...what I was...I may not have expressed myself very well. First of all, I said I do think that we need to look at that portion of the bill. But, I mean, there aren't even jobs out there right now for people. I mean these are jobs. This is the creation of jobs. In some of these little towns there's nothing, so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why...why, Senator Schimek, would we exclude restaurants?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, you said time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.